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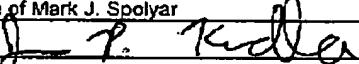
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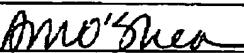
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		Art Unit	2667
		Examiner Name	Kerri M. Dyke
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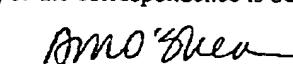
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: 53656		
Application Serial Number: 10/027,499		Filing Date: 12/20/2001		Examiner: Kerri M. Dyke		Art Unit: 2667
Invention: Interface Facilitating Configuration of Network Resource Utilization						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$200	\$ 0.00
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u> </u> is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ <u> </u> to Deposit Account <u> </u>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p>						
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Serial No.: 10/027,499)	Group Art Unit: 2667
Filed: December 20, 2001)	Date: March 15, 2006
Title: INTERFACE FACILITATING CONFIGURATION OF NETWORK RESOURCE UTILIZATION		Confirmation No.: 2002

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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